

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. MBHB 00-878-J4 (400.232US))**

**In the Application of:**

McSwiggen, James *et al.*

**Serial No.:** 10/576,690

**35 U.S.C. § 371(c) date:** February 6, 2007

**For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of )**  
**NOGO and NOGO Receptor Gene )**  
**Expression Using Short Interfering )**  
**Nucleic Acid (siNA) )**

**Examiner:** Gibbs, Terra C.

**Group Art Unit:** 1635

**Confirmation No.:** 4675

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants now respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 20, 2007, in the above-captioned application. Applicants also submit herewith a petition for a two (2)-month extension of time. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.